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REFORMS FOR CUBA.

The Spanish Government Is Now Ready to Grant Them.

DECREES ALREADY DRAWN UP.

They Embody All That Can Be Done Within the Terms of the Law Voted by the Cortes—McKinley's Cuban Policy. Vice Consul Springer Makes a Report. Cuban War News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A Madrid special to The World says: The queen regent assented gladly to the outlines of a scheme for Cuban reforms which Premier Canovas submitted to her yesterday at a cabinet council over which she presided. In explaining his plans the premier informed the queen that he believes the moment is fast approaching when it will be both possible and expedient to give to Cuba more extensive reforms than those recently granted to Porto Rico.

The government has already drawn up decrees which the minister of the colonies will promulgate. They embody all that can be done within the terms of the law voted by the cortes.

The council of state will be consulted shortly concerning another decree to be issued by Premier Canovas himself to grant to both Cuba and Porto Rico still greater concessions in the shape of self-government. The cortes will be convened to ratify this act, of which the executive assumes the responsibility.

With a view to promoting the pacification of the West Indies, general amnesty for the political, press and ordinary offenders will be proclaimed on the little king's saint day, Jan. 23, and the Madrid newspapers believe the Cuban reforms will be published early in February without awaiting the results of the military operations which General Weyler is now pushing more actively.

The government will not undertake tariff reforms in the West Indies apart from the political and administrative concessions, because the wishes of the colonies in that regard clash seriously with the Spanish trade and manufacturing interests. But in order to secure the good will of the United States, the Spanish statesmen will certainly oblige the protectionists to assent to West Indian tariff reform reciprocity treaty with the United States afterward.

The government is obliged to approach the reforming of the colonial tariff cautiously on account of considerations of home politics and also because a change in the commercial regime naturally will affect the revenue of the Cuban treasury, which is chiefly derived from customs.

The Spanish government firmly insists upon the principle said to have been emphasized recently by the Duke of Tetuan in his declaration to Secretary Olney that Spain can not admit the right of any foreign power, however friendly, to enter uninvited into a discussion of Cuban reforms. Nevertheless, while carefully guarding its legal rights, the Spanish government is much inclined, in appreciation of the friendly attitude of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, to enter into an informal discussion of what should be done to secure peace.

The problems now being studied by the two governments is how to make the insular councils of administration as much as possible like the American legislature without intrenching upon the legislative jurisdiction of the imperial parliament and leaving untouched all the powers and control of the executive and its representatives in the colonies.

The Spanish government is disposed to expand municipal administrative authority and provincial self-government, but not to grant to the colonies control over or the initiative in taxation, finance or tariffs, except through their representatives in the imperial parliament. But it is willing to allow the insular councils to express opinions on those matters and to give them the right of petition to the executive for any modification deemed expedient.

M'KINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.

It Will Differ Very Little From the One Adopted by Cleveland.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Cuban policy of the McKinley administration will differ very little from that which has been laid down by President Cleveland and his secretary of state. This statement is based on remarks made to a reporter by the man who will be premier of the next administration, Senator John Sherman, at the Union depot last night.

Senator Sherman said, in answer to a question: "I think the United States government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its settlement, or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country. I understand on high authority that Prime Minister Canovas has outlined a program of governmental reforms which will be applied both in Spain and in Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy and will, I hope, settle the question."

SPAIN'S REPORT OF IT.

Several More Skirmishes in Which the Insurgents Are Defeated.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—At Cano, near Remedios, province of Santa Clara, on Jan. 11, the column of troops commanded by General Solano was engaged with an insurgent force, which left 32 men killed and a quantity of ammunition on the field and retired with its wounded. The Spaniards had a lieutenant and two

soldiers killed and a captain and 15 soldiers wounded.

During a number of skirmishes in Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio recently the government troops have destroyed many insurgent camps and have burned a large number of huts. The insurgents left 30 men killed and 14 carbines on the scene of these engagements and retired with their wounded. The troops had two men killed and five wounded.

SPRINGER MAKES A REPORT.

What Took Place in Havana During the Absence of Consul Lee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Springer, United States vice consul general at Havana, is in this city on leave of absence from his post. He has had a personal interview with Secretary Olney and set out fully all that took place in Havana during General Lee's absence from that city while he (Mr. Springer) acted as consul general and also the status of affairs at the date of his own departure for the United States.

Mr. Springer was also in conference yesterday with Assistant Secretary Rockhill, touching the condition of American citizens now in confinement in Cuba, and the various claims now before the state department preferred by persons who have suffered in person or property from the war.

Senor Quesada, the charge of the Cuban junta here, is just recovering from illness which has confined him for the past week to his bed.

Cuban Editor Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—On the complaint of Arturo Baldasano Topete, the Spanish consul, Enrique Trujillo, editor of the Cuban newspaper *El Porvenir*, was arrested yesterday. The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who fixed his bail at \$2,600, and set the examination for next week. The warrant upon which the arrest was made charges that Trujillo aided and abetted in a military expedition to Cuba by means of the steamship *Horsa*, which left this port on Nov. 9, 1895. Trujillo furnished a cash bond for his appearance.

To Purchase Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Spencer of Mississippi has introduced in the house a bill which reads as follows: "The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba; and the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of pending negotiations is hereby appropriated."

Letter From Gomez.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Cuban junta has received a letter from General Maximo Gomez dated Ciengo Majeso, Dec. 25. In it Gomez tells of the receipt of arms, ammunition and other supplies. He sends his thanks for the promptness with which the cargoes have been forwarded to him, and adds that in the future he will let the junta know where to forward to him other supplies and ammunition.

COXEY'S CALL.

He Wants the Unemployed to Make a Demonstration March 22.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The most important feature of the conference of the leaders of the Commonwealth conference, just concluded at the Lindell hotel, is a resolution of "General" Jacob S. Coxey calling for a second assembling of the unemployed workingmen all over the country for the purpose of making such a demonstration as shall appeal to the legislative branches, not only of congress, but of every state in the Union, in the hope of inducing legislation that will ameliorate the present condition of the workingmen.

In short General Coxey's resolution is a revival of the agitation of a couple of years ago. This resolution, which is destined to become as famous as Coxey's first proclamation, calls upon the unemployed workingmen of every city and hamlet in the United States to assemble in the public square or other public places on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, in open massmeeting. The purpose of these massmeetings is to demonstrate in the most practical manner the extent of distress and destitution prevalent throughout the country.

ON AN ICE FLOE.

Nine Men Carried Out Into Lake Michigan and May Be Drowned.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock a strip of ice about 10 miles long, extending south from the mouth of the Menominee river, broke from the west shore and was carried rapidly toward the east shore of Green bay in the direction of Death's Door.

Estimates of the number of men on the ice floe vary, some saying that fully 40 were carried out into the lake; but careful inquiry reveals but nine men missing.

The missing men are: Nels Matson, Otto Christiansen, Ed Hoffman, Lars Larson, Matt Halgren, Seth Jeitson, John Johnson, Thomas Knutson and Tom Lund.

Beside the loss of life that now seems certain to result from the breaking up of the ice, fishermen will lose nets, fish shanties, and implements valued at many thousands of dollars.

RUSSELVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Seven prisoners escaped from the county jail here yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by sawing through the outside bars. Six of the seven were in for housebreaking. The jail is considered one of the strongest and safest in the state. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

SHERMAN ACCEPTED.

He Will Be McKinley's Secretary of State.

HE MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Concerning Other Matters Connected With the Incoming Administration the Senator Was Very Reticent—General Alger May Get the War Portfolio and Ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts the Navy.

CANTON, O., Jan. 16.—"I accepted the state portfolio," said Senator John Sherman to the Associated Press, at the Fort Wayne depot, a few minutes before the senator left for Washington yesterday afternoon. The senator had but a few moments before left the presence of President-elect McKinley. Concerning other matters connected with the incoming administration the senator was very

STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The greatest growth and prosperity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment, because specific resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes time for new confidence to reach through easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment, and larger distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible. Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months.

The output of pig iron has gained 12.3 per cent in December and 41.6 per cent since Oct. 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent since Oct. 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet fully reported. Money markets seek a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months. Best of all, there is so little crazy excitement that the gain may be ascribed to the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent men in business. It is not a time of high prices. Many are anxious to get early hold on the market are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders enough for months to come, and begin to be less keen in competition.

With the increase in output of pig iron to 159,720 tons weekly, against 142,278 last month, the price is a shade lower at the east and Chicago, but heavy purchases already advance Bessemer a shade at Pittsburg.

A sale of 10,000 tons, Tennessee No. 4, for export will yield only \$6.87 1-2 at the mill and the shipment of 2,000 tons of billets to Manchester will yield only \$15 at Pittsburg. Steel bars have been reduced to 1 cent and some other finished products \$1 per ton, but the demand on the whole is steadily growing. The coke output has risen from 50,000 to 94,342 tons weekly, and minor metals are a shade stronger.

Textile manufacturers are not encouraged by the demand for goods which scarcely increase, though more print cloths were sold than for many weeks.

Mr. Sherman was asked if any other cabinet officials had been settled upon by Major McKinley and replied that he did not know of any others.

Senator Sherman was in the city a little more than three hours and all the while was at the McKinley home, where he took lunch together with other prominent callers. The interview confirming his offer and acceptance of the premiership was given the Associated Press as he was boarding an eastbound Pennsylvania train for Washington.

Senator Burrows, who came with Senator Sherman, left with him. At the station the Michigan statesman said:

"You can say that I had a very pleasant talk with Major McKinley."

"Has General Alger been decided upon for the war portfolio?" was asked.

"I can not say."

"You are here in the interest of General Alger, are you not, senator?"

Yes, Major McKinley and myself talked over the situation, but as to the result I am not in a position to say. Major McKinley has a high regard for General Alger and will give careful consideration to anything said in his favor.

Ex-Governor John D. Long of Massachusetts whose name has been connected with the McKinley cabinet as the New England representative, held a conference with the incoming president in the afternoon. If he is tendered a cabinet position it will be for either the war or the navy departments.

Governor Long left for home yesterday evening, and as he was leaving the city said enough to warrant the above conclusions.

He came he said, at the invitation of Major McKinley, and talked over the cabinet question. He was offered nothing and declined to say in positive terms that he would or would not accept if given an opportunity. If he was offered anything, he said, it would be one of the portfolios named.

He said New England is almost sure to have a member of the cabinet.

Hon. John Milholland, another caller, said that his business west was to attend to some committee matters with Chairman Hanna and his visit with Major McKinley a social one made just before starting for Europe.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Condemned Prisoner Declared Insane by Official Experts.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—Levi Martin Miller, the Tiffin murderer, who is in the state prison annex awaiting execution, will doubtless escape the death sentence. The state pardon board heard his case yesterday in the warden's office.

Dr. A. B. Richardson, superintendent of the state insane hospital here, examined Miller, and said that, in his opinion, the prisoner was undoubtedly insane.

Judge Royer of Tiffin was also present. It was developed that Miller had had a perfect arsenal at Tiffin, stored with all kinds of small arms and ammunition, and had repeatedly stated that he proposed to "fight the universe."

The board has not yet decided the case, but it is almost certain that they will ask the governor to commute the sentence.

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 16.—After witnessing her daughter's wedding Mrs. Joseph Lane died suddenly of hemorrhage last evening. Mrs. John Spillman also dropped dead of heart disease last night.

WAS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Man Charged With Murdering His Wife a Few Hours After the Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Patrick Donahue, who was married Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, was arrested yesterday charged with murdering his wife. A reception was given at their home at 2119 Darien street which lasted until 10 o'clock Thursday night. That was the last seen of the couple until yesterday morning when milkman came along and rang the door bell. Donahue came to the door affrighted and haggard and asked the milkman to go for his sister, saying his wife was ill.

When Donahue's sister reached the house she found the woman dead. Her face was black, her head cut and bloody finger marks were on her neck. Donahue was placed under arrest, but denies all knowledge of the murder.

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—A portion of the Buckner's orphan home, in the suburbs of Dallas, burned at midnight. Five boys perished and a number of others were injured.

PAY OF THE MINERS.

Columbus Convention Decide Upon a Scale of Wages.

CONFERENCE WITH OPERATORS.

It Will Be Held in Columbus on Monday. The Miners Will Raise a Defense Fund, Which Will Be Governed by Certain Safeguards and Restrictions—Other Doings of the Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers decided to hold a joint conference with the operators of Ohio and western Pennsylvania in this city next Monday. It developed in this connection that the Hocking Valley operators have withdrawn from the Ohio Coal association, and while they would not join in the call for the conference, would attend as individual operators.

On recommendation of the scale committee the convention decided that the price per ton for pick mining shall be 69 cents in Pennsylvania, 60 cents in the Hocking valley, 60 cents in Indiana, 55 cents in the Grape creek (Illinois) district, and the mining rate of 1894 in the balance of Illinois; that the price per ton for loading and drilling after machines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois be three-fifths of the price for pick mining, and that the price per ton for entering, drilling and loading machine coal in Indiana shall be four-fifths of the pick mining rate in that state, and prices for all other machine work shall advance in proportion.

The committee on defense fund submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"Whereas, the eighth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, after a lengthy discussion, concluded that a defense fund would be advantageous to the mining craft, said defense fund to be guarded by such safeguards and restrictions as shall secure to the members of our organization the best results from it, and shall act so as to protect all those in good standing in our organization against wrongdoing on the part of their employers; among these safeguards being one which shall provide that its accumulating fund shall not be drawn upon until it has been one year in existence, or until it has reached the sum of \$50,000. Said fund shall be banked in the name of the national officers and the presidents of the respective districts.

"When demands are made on the funds, the case shall be investigated by the national executive board, who shall submit the result of their investigation to the members of the organization; and the vote of the members shall determine whether said demand shall be granted or not. But where the investigation of the executive board is not favorable to the local subdistrict or district making the claim, the representatives of said local subdistrict or district, shall have the right to have their side presented to the members at the same time that the case is presented by the executive board, and said representatives shall submit their case to the national secretary, and the secretary shall send both statements to the members at the same time. If the vote of the members is favorable to the parties making the claim, they shall be paid such sum as shall be agreed upon at the next annual convention.

"The payment to this defense fund shall not be less than 25 cents per month. No claim shall be valid, however, unless the members affected shall have complied with the constitution in every particular with respect to the suspension of work or of coming on a strike.

"The executive board shall draft a circular embodying these points and shall send it to the locals of the organization, who shall vote on the same, and shall instruct their delegates to the next annual convention.

"It must be distinctly understood that no money shall be drawn from this fund without a majority vote of the members of the organization, and when so voted on, the money may be drawn by the signature presented to the bank of such member of the trustees of the fund as shall be agreed upon by the next convention."

The convention ordered the claim of John Fahey of Pittsburg for \$721 for expenses and service rendered in 1895, paid.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted, providing that local unions must have been members of the national organization and paid dues regularly for at least six months before they can send delegates to the national convention; also, that hereafter no delegate-at-large shall be admitted to the national conventions.

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TELEPHONE 46.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1897.

INDICATIONS—Fair; warmer weather; southwest winds.

MR. JOHN C. LOVEL is announced to-day as a candidate for Clerk of the Mason County Court. He has been Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county several years, and one of the party's most zealous and untiring workers, unwavering his fealty and always ready to help out in every campaign. Mr. Lovel was Deputy Clerk under the late T. M. Pearce, and is thoroughly posted as to all the details and work of the office, none being better qualified in every way for the position. His many friends throughout the county hope to see him the next Clerk.

SICK OF THEIR JOBS.

Another Scandal Worrying the Republican State Officials at Frankfort.

[Lexington Herald.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 14.—The Sinking Fund Commissioners may have an unpleasant duty to perform in a few days. It will be proposed that they do some back-tracking by removing some of the officers they elected as a part of this new "economic" and "reform" administration.

It has developed that the coming report of State Inspector Lester upon the Eddyville prison is going to embrace some voluminous testimony taken at the Eddyville prison, and in which will be embraced direct charges of "inefficiency" inactivity and mismanagement on the part of Warden Happy, Clerk Canfield, Deputy Beard and others.

That a proposition to dispense with the services of some of these officials is going to be made before the board, can be stated with almost absolute certainty. It is plain that this trouble at the Eddyville branch, coming on the heels of the series of scandals, etc., at the local prison is worrying the Commissioners, who are already sick of their jobs so far as the penitentiaries are concerned.

Molasses Going Out.

"The old fashioned molasses is rapidly disappearing as an article of commerce," said a prominent grocer, "and in its place have come a number of sirups, which are more costly and by no means as satisfactory, especially to the little ones, who delight, as we did when we were young, in having 'lasses on their bread.' Most of the molasses goes into the distilleries, where it is made into rum, for which, notwithstanding the efforts of our temperance workers, the demand is constantly on the increase, especially in the New England states and for the export trade. The regular drinker of rum will take no other liquor in its place if he can help it. It seems to reach the spot more directly than any other dram. The dark brown sugars have also disappeared, and they are never likely to return, owing to the methods of boiling and the manufacture. Granulated sugar is of the same composition, as far as saccharine qualities are concerned, as loaf, cut loaf, cube and crushed and differs from them only in that its crystals do not cohere. This is because it is constantly stirred during the process of crystallization. The lighter brown sugars taste sweeter than the white, for the reason that there is some molasses in them.

"Housekeepers have difficulty these days in finding coarse, dark sugars, which are always preferred for use in putting up sweet pickles, making cakes and similar uses. As they cannot get brown sugar any more it may be well for them to remember that they can simulate brown sugar by adding a teaspoonful of molasses to each quarter of a pound of the white granulated sugar. This combination does as well in all household recipes that call for brown sugar as the article itself, and, besides, it saves them a great deal of hunting for brown sugar, which, as said before, has disappeared from the market."—Washington Star.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtaxed, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

At the Church of the Nativity to-morrow services will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30; Evening Prayer at 4.

BACTERIA AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Wonderful Progress Made Along This Line in the Medical World of Late Years.

[Cincinnati Post.]

"The basis of every disease known to man is bacteria," said Dr. L. R. Meader, who has made a life study of bacteriology at home and abroad.

"We have investigated far enough to make that assertion without fear of contradiction, although the bacteria causing a number of diseases, among them yellow fever, scarlet fever, smallpox and leprosy, have not as yet been definitely discovered.

"They are of round, curved and straight shapes, and so small that a most powerful glass is required to detect their presence.

"Bacteria swarm everywhere. Some are dangerous, others are harmless. Certain flavors are produced in butter by bacteria. They flavor cheese; milk is soured by them; vinegar is formed by bacteria growth, and alcohol is the product of bacteria.

"Cancers are caused by bacteria in the nature of a parasite.

"All decomposition is produced by bacteria.

"Malaria is caused by the wind blowing across the marshy ground and carrying germs in the form of minute vegetable organisms into the throat and lungs of mankind.

"All these discoveries have been made in the last few years and experiments are daily being made to breed them and at the same time find a destroyer.

"In 1873 Koch, a German, established the relation of medicine to bacteriology, but could not detect one species from the other, as is now done.

"Typhoid bacillus was discovered by Alberth, a German, in 1880.

"Diphtheria germs were discovered in 1883 by Loeffler, a German.

"Tuberculosis bacillus was found by Koch March 24th, 1882, and his conclusions have never been disputed.

"Glanders germs were discovered in 1882.

"The bacillus of lockjaw was found by Nicoli in 1884. The blood of a horse is inoculated with the diseased germs and the serum injected, which acts as an antitoxin and cures.

"Bacteria which generate gases in the tissues and cause the limbs to swell were discovered by Welsh and Nuttal in 1891. The only remedy is to amputate. The disease is rare, accompanies injuries and seems to follow gangrene.

"The bacillus of measles was found by Pole, Czakowski, in 1892. The germs are in the blood.

"The bacteria of influenza were discovered by Pfeiffer, a German, in 1892.

"The plague which is now raging in India is caused by germs discovered by Kittasato, a Japanese, in 1894.

"In this connection our Japanese brethren are not behind in the science of medicine. Two of their physicians, Ogata and Juhira, discovered that the blood contained antitoxin."

FOR OVER A DOLLAR.

A Kentucky Farmer Disposes of 2,100 Bushels of Wheat at \$1.01.

WINCHESTER, January 13.—One of the best sales of wheat made in this county was that of Charles B. Ecton, who sold to Mt. Sterling millers 2,100 bushels of his own raising at \$1.01.

The wheat was principally the crop of 1895.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

When Pork's Cheap Salt It Down.

Exchange: "When pork is cheap, salt it down. The Farm Journal in giving this advice explains as follows: Careful experiments prove that pork salted in brine and kept for six months to a year loses little or nothing in weight, and experience demonstrates that at some time during the year salt pork invariably brings a much higher price than fresh pork during the glut of prices. Unlike eggs, there is little or no risk in keeping pork, and the profits in the risk are sure."

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,
Chief of Police.

River News.

Stanley down Sunday.

Due up to-night: Bonanza for Pomeroy and Hudson for Pittsburg.

Enquirer: "The Sherley is showing up just now to more advantage than any time since she was first set afloat. She is in new paint from the water line to the top of the chimneys outside and trimmed up in shape that no one but Mate Deal Tully could keep her. The cabins have been painted, new carpets laid and Harry Keohler is making her more inviting than ever, if possible."

Two Farmers' Tough Luck.

Bourbon News: "A certain Bourbon County farmer netted but \$17 on a fourteen acre tobacco crop which he sold last week in Louisville. Another Bourbon farmer netted only \$11 on a fourteen acre crop sold in Cincinnati.

"It is but fair to add, however, that a great many farmers have made money cultivating the weed, and the low prices realized in the two instances mentioned were largely due to bad luck in the times selected for marketing, etc."

One of the most disgraceful, immoral and outlandish shows that ever struck this town was here last Saturday night. The idea that a man can, even in Manchester, without a blush of shame, come out on a stage in the presence of a decent audience and announce an after show "for men only" and the officers of the law and Committee on Hall sit by and hear the announcement without so much as a protest being made. —Manchester Signal.

This disreputable gang struck Maysville also, and wanted to make just such an announcement here, but we are glad to say the opera house managers called them down and refused to allow any such announcement.

PERSONAL.

Col. W. LaRue Thomas has returned from Danville.

Miss Eleanor Robbins, of Augusta, is the guest of the Misses Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clift went to Sharpsburg to-day to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Marsh, of Charleston Bottom, is visiting relatives at Manchester.

Miss Lizzie Pumpelly, of Augusta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Thompson.

Miss Lucile Pearce has returned home from a pleasant visit at Cincinnati and Covington.

Ashland News: "Rev. D. D. Chapin, of Maysville, who has been in attendance at the services connected with the Episcopal Church, returned home yesterday."

This Man Could Split Hairs.

Lucius Poole, whose den in Springfield street, Boston, is famous among antiquarians, can do more wonderful things with a sheet of paper than any one else in America—perhaps in the world. Not only can he dovetail, skive, splice and inlay, but he can split. That is the most difficult achievement in the whole art of book patching. Mr. Poole will take a leaf from any of the current magazines and slice it three times through its entire length and width, thereby making four sheets instead of one, each of just one-quarter the thickness of the original. Splitting hairs is rough work beside job like that.

One of Mr. Poole's tricks is to cut an imperfect picture from a page and then insert one in its stead so deftly that only the closest scrutiny will discover that a fiber has been disturbed. Another is to "plant" a photograph on the page of a book so that one cannot tell that it was not printed there originally. When Mr. Poole is asked to tell how he performs his feats, he says: "Oh, it's just by work, partly natural and partly acquired. It would take a year to explain the details."—New York Press.

When I write a poem, I am so excited, so carried away from the world, that I seem a stranger to myself.—Johanna Ambrosius.

SPECIAL for Saturday: Three dozen oranges 25 cents; one dozen lemons 15 cents.

R. B. LOVEL.

MRS. LYDIA PECK, formerly of this city, a niece of Mr. J. W. Pierce of the West End, died this week at New Richmond, aged fifty-two years.

A Quiet Life.

Warm friend books—the newest books, A chunky friend like you, A wife that's fair—an easy chair, A bowl and pipe for two.

A song or two, the kind that woo Our thoughts from toil and strife,

Our mind that's bent on sweet content,

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H. C. BARKLEY,

One of Maysville's Best Known Citizens, Passed Away Friday.

The Community Shocked By the News of His Sudden Death—Brief Sketch of Deceased.

Seldom has this community been more greatly shocked than it was yesterday at noon, when the sad news of Mr. Henry C. Barkley's death spread rapidly over the city.

Many of his friends did not even know he was sick, and they could hardly believe the first report, but it was all too true.

Mr. Barkley had been complaining somewhat for a few days and was not at his place of business Thursday.

Friday morning he was up and about the house and feeling so much better that at 9 o'clock he told his son Harry and Mr. W. H. Means, who has for years been connected with him in business, that he intended coming down to the store during the day. Both insisted on his remaining at home.

Shortly before noon he was suddenly taken worse. Drs. Shackleford and Reed were hastily summoned, and while they were at his bedside he suddenly sank back, expiring almost instantly.

He had suffered the last day or so with severe pains, at times, in his left side, and his death is attributed to some disease of the heart.

Deceased was a son of William and Mary Barkley, and was about sixty-seven years of age. He was born in the western part of Lewis County, but came to Maysville early in youth, and spent the rest of his life here.

For over half a century he had been identified with the business interests of Maysville. Fifty years ago, January 6th, he began his business career in this city as a clerk for Mr. W. W. Lamar, now of Aurora, Ind., but who was then conducting a store at the southwest corner of Second and Market streets.

On July 1st, 1860, he with the late Colonel Frank S. Owens and V. O. Pinkard engaged in the hardware business where the Central Hotel now stands, under the firm name of Owens, Pinkard & Barkley. On February 6th, 1863, their establishment was destroyed by fire.

On January 1st, 1864, Colonel Owens and Mr. Barkley formed a partnership and again embarked in the hardware business, in the building now occupied by the Frank Owens Hardware Company. Beginning on a limited scale, they built up one of the most extensive and lucrative trades in the upper Ohio Valley, covering a large territory in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. In the twenty-five years or more these two men were associated in business, it was a pardonable boast of each that not a harsh or unkind word had ever passed between them.

A few years ago Mr. Barkley retired from the firm of O. & B. and from that on was engaged in the shoe business.

In 1848 deceased united with the Christian Church, under the ministry of the late Rev. Richard C. Ricketts. He was a member of the committee that superintended the building of the present house of worship, had served the church as Treasurer, Deacon and Elder, and was one of its oldest, most faithful and most zealous members.

His had been a busy and a useful life, and in his death Maysville loses one of her best and most highly respected citizens.

His wife, who was Miss Isabelle Howell, survives, with three daughters and two sons. He leaves three brothers, Mr. T. J. Barkley, of Cincinnati, Mr. S. B. Barkley, of Index, Mo., and Mr. D. L. Barkley, of Lawrence, Kansas. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Means and Miss Eliza Barkley, both of Tollesboro.

The funeral will occur Monday at 11 a. m. at the family residence, with services by Rev. S. D. Dutcher. Interment at the Maysville Cemetery.

Notice.

The Progress Shoe Store will quit business in seven days. Parties owing the firm will please call at once and settle.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS. W. R. WARDER.

TRY Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It cures.

FOR SALE.—Magistrates blanks. Apply at this office.

MRS. BEN HUFF is seriously ill at her home in the Fifth ward.

JOHN CASE and family have moved to Aberdeen from Manchester.

In needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Ray, druggist.

Stop that cough. Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will do it, or he refunds the money.

PREPARED foods and seeds for mocking birds, parrots, canary and red birds, at O'Keefe's.

REGULAR annual meeting of the Funeral Aid Association, I. O. O. F., Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

MR. L. ED. PEARCE, Auditor of Lexington, has petitioned for membership in Phantom Lodge, K. of P.

TWENTY thousand bushels will fully cover the amount of wheat in the hands of the farmers of Woodford County.

JANUARY 1, 1897, the membership of the League of American Wheelmen, was 73,035, a gain of 34,439 in twelve months.

BILLY EARLE, the little globe trotter, will probably be found next year doing business as backstop for the Columbus ball team.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rosser, of Charleston Bottom, a son; and Colonel William Rosser, of this city, has another grandson.

PROFESSOR W. S. GRIFFITH, formerly of Aberdeen, has been compelled, on account of failing health, to resign his school at Ellsberry.

MASSES at St. Patrick's Church to-morrow at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour. Vespers and benediction at 3 p. m.

BIGGEST bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Power's.

If you have not seen Murphy the jeweler's stock of silver spoons and forks "you should, and at once." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

MISS MARGARET INGELS, of Paris, has accepted an invitation to dedicate the pretty new opera house at Somerset, Ky., in February, with one of her costume recitals.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT says that if the litigation over the assignment of the Wilson bank is carried to the Court of Appeals, there will be very little left for the creditors.

SERVICES in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Mission Sunday school in the German Church at 2:30 o'clock. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 o'clock.

MARY ELIZABETH MORFORD, a midget who was born in Maysville twenty-nine years ago, died at the home of her parents in Newport Wednesday. At the time of her death she weighed but fifty pounds, and was only three feet tall.

MR. SAMUEL EASTON received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. John C. Breckinridge, of Severs, Kansas. His remains are to be interred at Fincastle, Ohio. He was here on a visit about three weeks ago.

THE COURT OF APPEALS Friday morning rendered a decision in the case of the Jung Brewing Company against the City of Frankfort, holding that the brewing company is subject to a license of \$250. The effect of the decision is that all foreign brewing companies must pay the municipal tax in towns throughout this State.

REV. W. O. COCHRANE left Friday afternoon for Bristol, Tenn., to take charge of the First Presbyterian Church, one of the largest and most influential in that section. During his four years sojourn in Maysville he made a host of friends in and out of the church and among all denominations, who regretted to see him leave, and whose best wishes follow him and his estimable family to their new home.

ED. SHINNERS will have charge of the Portsmouth ball team this season, having closed the deal Thursday. It is announced that he has already engaged: Tanner, of Zanesville, Captain and second baseman; Donohue, of Marietta, and Kellner, formerly of Maysville, catchers; Best and Shepherd, pitchers; Eddie Gleen, shortstop; Schrall, Scourthers and Kelly, outfielders. Shep. was one of Maysville's best men last season.

THE Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Men's Rally Sunday Afternoon—The Gymnasium Classes—The Directors Meeting—Thanks to the Ladies. Donations Received.

The men's meeting in the various Young Men's Christian Associations throughout Kentucky will be devoted tomorrow afternoon to the consideration of the general State work, including city, college and railroad associations, and the important relation sustained to each by the State Executive Committee. At the cozy parlors of the local association several members will speak briefly of what has been accomplished during the past year, and the present status of the work throughout the State, and this with the singing will ensure a good meeting. Mr. I. M. Lane will have charge, and the singing will be conducted by Dr. P. G. Smoot. Every member certainly ought to be present on this special occasion, and a most cordial invitation is extended also to the men of the city.

Thirty additional hymn books have been ordered this week, so that hereafter every one who attends the men's rally will have the use of a book containing both words and music.

All the gymnasium classes held this week have been largely attended and greater interest than anytime since the gymnasium work began has been manifested. The members of the young men's class have earnestly requested the General Secretary to bar out visitors during the regular class hours, as it has been clearly demonstrated on more than one occasion that the presence of other than those exercising, especially in so small a gymnasium, seriously interferes with the progress of the work, and as this is also in accord with the regulations adopted by the Gymnasium Committee, this rule will therefore be more strictly enforced in the future with respect to all class exercises.

Later on when sufficient progress has been made, an occasional visitors night will be arranged so that our citizens and friends of the work may have an opportunity to see what is being done to promote the good health and symmetrical physical development of the young men of our city.

After the session of the gymnasium class last evening the young men were entertained for a half-hour in the parlor with selections by a quartette of colored male singers.

The Board of Directors of our local association is composed of representative business men, each of whom is busily engaged in the affairs of every-day-life, in business, social and church circles, and yet their interest in this organization has already become so deep, and the importance, value and practical results of the work are so manifest to these experienced men, in whose hands are placed the management of the association, that they gladly devote their time and energy as far as possible in order that the association may become firmly established, and that the influence of its excellent work may be felt among the young men and in the community generally.

At the board meeting held last Wednesday afternoon, all but four of the fifteen directors were present. A concise and interesting report of the Treasurer and every committee thus far appointed—Executive, Finance, Educational, Membership, Religious Work, Social, Physical Work, Boys' Work and Women's Committee—was presented, and in addition many important items of business were carefully considered and then promptly acted upon. When the report of the Women's Committee was read, showing that over \$162 had been collected as a ladies' furnishing fund by the efforts of the fourteen members of this committee, and that this money had been wisely expended for needed furnishings, as heretofore explained in these columns, the directors by a unanimous vote accepted the report and extended their sincere thanks to the committee for its valuable services in this direction, and also for the assistance given by the ladies at the recent New Year's reception, which made that social event so successful and pleasing to all present.

The directors voted also to extend their thanks to the following kind friends who have sent in donations for the new rooms, including pictures, books, towels, etc.; and several who had previously given and whose names were mentioned last month, were thanked for additional gifts: Mrs. J. I. Mathews, Mrs. E. A. Holton, Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith, Mrs. Mary T. Cox, Mrs. J. Whitaker, Mrs. G. W. Blatterman, Geo. H. Martin, W. F. Ryder, Ball, Mitchell & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

A GREAT BIG CUT.

Twenty-five Ladies' JACKETS, in both plain and rough cloth, have sold all season at \$7, \$8 and \$10. Your choice, \$5.00. A few finer Jackets reduced in the same proportion. Ladies' CLOTH CAPES at \$3.50, \$5 and \$8. See them; they are bargains.

BROWNING'S

About one dozen Misses' JACKETS, from eight to sixteen years, at less than they cost, to close. Fifty pieces of new dark Satin, regular 15-cent quality, at 10 cents per yard. You can buy anything in Winter Goods at our store at cost. *

BROWNING & CO.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros.

A St. Louis Judge fined a man \$25 the other day for expectorating in a street car.

The assignee of the Germantown fair company was authorized, Friday, to sell the property.

The Owingsville and Sharpsburg Turnpike Company will sell its road to Bath County for about \$10,000.

BATH County Democrats will hold a primary election to select candidates for county offices Saturday, April 10th.

QUARTERLY meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington to-day and Sunday, Rev. D. W. Robertson presiding.

Of what use is a watch if it doesn't keep good time? Is yours out of fix? Let Ballenger, the jeweler, take a look at it, and he will make it all right, if anyone can.

At Lexington Thursday night J. T. Hearn, aged sixty-two, and Miss Susie A. Farris, aged eighteen, were married. Mr. Hearn is a farmer of considerable wealth.

The Frank Owens Hardware Company is having some substantial repairs and improvements made to their business house on West Second. A new floor has been laid, a handsome steel ceiling will be put on and some alterations made in the shelving.

It is now announced that "Dicky" Van Winkle, the crack foot ball and base ball player of Danville, who was reserved by the Toledo club of the Inter-State League, has been sold to the Grand Rapids team of the Western League. He plays under the name of Cecil.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, S. D. Dutcher pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. T. Kackley, Superintendent. Preaching at the usual hours. Morning subject, "The Gospel of Yesterday and the Everlasting Gospel." Evening subject, "Cling to the Christ." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend all these services.

THE Physical Culture Club of Hayswood gave a delightful little entertainment last night in the chapel of the seminary. It consisted of free gymnastic exercises with dumb-bells and Indian club swinging, interspersed with music and recitations. From the tiny tots to the young ladies who manipulated the dumb bells and clubs in difficult figures the exercises were done with accuracy and precision auguring much for the physical development of the members of the class.

BARRED BY THE MASONS.

Minnesota's Grand Lodge Refuses Membership to Liquor Dealers.

St. Paul, Minn., January 14.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota today adopted a resolution barring all those who sell intoxicants from becoming Masons in the jurisdiction.

Another resolution was adopted providing for the expulsion of all persons now Masons who shall after this date sell liquor.

The move is a sensational one, as it means the expulsion of at least 100 of the most prominent men in the State, proprietors of hotels in St. Paul, Minneapolis and elsewhere.

A WORD TO FARMERS.

If You Have Horses For Sale Get Them in Good Condition.

As spring is approaching and there will be some demand for good sound horses and mares, even at the present low prices it will bring quite a sum of money in this and adjoining counties, both in Kentucky and Ohio, and we would advise those having a surplus of such stock to get them in good flesh and in shape to sell to dealers.

Last season Mr. Kindig could and would have bought double the number he did if they had been in shape to ship to market. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. Kindig will be here as soon as the weather settles, probably about the middle of March. This will give you two months to have your stock in shape and you will get the money for them.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, cause by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

Home Talent.

It was the purpose of the Magazine Club of the Maysville High School to render Cinderella during the Christmas holidays, but owing to the numerous entertainments it was postponed. The public are invited to meet at the High School this evening at 8 o'clock when Cinderella will be given. By their own efforts the girls are endeavoring to pay for a number of valuable books which they have purchased for the school library, and their enterprise merits hearty co-operation and encouragement. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 15 cents.

A Rectorville Couple Wedded.

Cincinnati Post: "Roland Russell Hull, of Rectorville, Mason County, Ky., appeared in the Probate Court Thursday with Elizabeth Mary Gardner on his arm. Hull first said that the young lady resided in Kentucky. He was refused a license until a friend gave him a tip and he changed his statement, alleging that the bride resided at the Galt House. Hull started for Squire Winkler's office. He said: 'The folks will be surprised when they hear about this.'

Handsome Fees For Flemingsburg Lawyers.

In the matter of the construction of the will of E. E. Pearce, of Flemingsburg, Judge Harbeson held that as the executors named in the will had qualified under the terms of the will they must accept the compensation provided by the will—\$1,000 each. The attorneys in the case—Jno. P. McCartney and W. G. Dearing—were respectively allowed \$4,000 and \$2,000.

The Maysville Cemetery Company elected the following officers last Tuesday:

President—H. C. Barkley.
Vice President—J. James Wood.
Secretary—G. W. Blatterman.
Treasurer—W. S. Frank.
Superintendent—H. H. Cox.

CREAM CHEESE and Macaroni—Calhoun.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Bills of a Private Nature Occupied the Entire Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The proceedings in the house yesterday were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing through the house bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The widow of the late General John Gibbon was the beneficiary of one of the bills passed carrying \$100 per month, and the widow of Brevet Major General W. A. Nichols of another carrying \$75 per month.

The free homestead bill, which came back to the house with senate amendments, was referred, under a ruling of the chair, to the committee on public lands.

At 5 p. m. the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to pension legislation.

At the evening session 14 private pension bills were reported with a favorable recommendation. Among them were bills granting a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of General Green Clay Smith, and \$75 per month to the widow of General Henry A. Morrow. The last mentioned bill was advocated by Representative Mercer, who had the amount increased from \$50 to the amount named.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

A Millionaire Mexican Mine Owner Mysteriously Missing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Millionaire Mine Owner George S. Hammond of San Juan mining district of New Mexico is missing and it is feared he has been foully dealt with. Hammond left Albuquerque, N. M., Christmas week, bound for Chicago to dispose of some mining property. He had several thousand dollars with him and a quantity of valuable jewelry. Detectives have learned that the ticket purchased by Mr. Hammond was used to this city, but further than that there is no clew to the man's whereabouts.

None of the hotel registers of the city contain his signature and a tour of private boardinghouses has not offered a clew. It is believed by the detectives that Mr. Hammond fell into the hands of strangers and was robbed or perhaps murdered for his money. Mrs. Hammond and her daughter will arrive in Chicago tomorrow to aid in the search.

Run Down by a Train.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—While crossing the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton tracks at Glendale Mr. Cornelius Wolfe, a butcher of that village, was struck by southbound train No. 55 and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled, his head being crushed and his legs cut into fragments. The remains were taken to his home on Franklin street and the coroner notified. The deceased was 60 years of age and has been a resident of Glendale and a prominent business man during nearly the entire time. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

Boy Shot From Ambush.

OTTAWA, O., Jan. 16.—What seems to be a malicious attempt at murder is just reported from Dupont, this county. Late yesterday afternoon a boy named Gladson, who was loading cornfodder, was shot through the neck by some person concealed in ambush. The shot is fatal. Great excitement prevails. The town commissioners have telegraphed to Tiffin for bloodhounds, and the villain's track being plain, it is believed he will be caught. A posse of citizens is already on the trail. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

Trance Religion.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16.—Miss Mary Dean, who has been attending the revival services at the Methodist church, this city, for the last two weeks, last night went into a trance at the altar, and lying upon her back, with her arm extended in the air, remained unconscious for four hours. The service, on account of the condition of the young woman, was protracted until after midnight. This is the first instance of trance religion ever known here, and causes much comment.

Few Appreciate the Dangers

to which the expectant mother is exposed ere she presents her infant to the world. The dread with which she looks forward to the hour of approaching motherhood. By the use of

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the body is made to yield pleasantly and without increased effort to the change it is undergoing. Headache and nausea are relieved, the depressed and nervous feeling yields to one of pleasurable expectation. Danger to life of both mother and child is avoided, and she passes through the ordeal quickly and her recovery is rapid.

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THE RED RIVER NILE.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLANATION OF A MIRACLE.

Accounting For the Processes by Which the Water Turned to Blood at the Command of Moses—A Plant May Have Been the Natural Element Employed.

The account of the turning of the waters of the Nile into blood is found in Exodus vii, 16-25. At the command of God, Moses stretched out the symbolic rod, itself a miraculon portent, over the waters and smote the Nile in the sight of Pharaoh. "And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. And the fish that were in the river died, and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river." The miracle extended to all the canals and reservoirs and even domestic supplies of Egypt, as verse 19 says, "Upon their streams (canals), upon their rivers (branches of the Nile), upon their ponds (or lakes) and upon all their pools of water (reservoirs) and upon the water both in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone"—that is, the stone cisterns at the corners of the streets, and the domestic vessels in the houses. In this account, may not one say in passing that, in the very description of the operation of the plague, the historian proves his intimate acquaintance with the details of the geography of Egypt and of the home life of its people, which is strongly presumptive of personal observation of what he describes? Is there anything like it today in the phenomena of the Nile—that is, is there any natural condition of the Nile which the miracle could lay hold of and by intensification produce the plague?

For answer, says a writer in an English periodical, let me begin with a quotation from Osburn's "Monumental History of Egypt." It will lead up to the full explanation. "The sun," says Mr. Osburn, "was just rising over the Arabian hills, and I was surprised to see that the moment its beams struck the water a deep red reflection was caused. The intensity of the red grew with the increase of the light, so that even before the disk of the sun had risen completely above the hills the Nile offered the appearance of a river of blood. Suspecting some illusion, I rose quickly and, leaning over the side of the boat, found my first impression confirmed. The entire mass of the waters was opaque and of a dark red, more like blood than anything else to which I could compare it. At the same time, I saw that the river had risen some inches during the night, and the Arabs came to tell me it was the red Nile."

I do not use this common phenomenon of the Nile as an explanation of the plague, because the red Nile, although it has the appearance of blood, has none of the other deadly effects of the miracle. On the contrary, it is said that the waters of the red Nile are specially delicious and refreshing. But yet it does point us in the direction we must go for our geographical identification of the natural phenomenon and the miraculous plague, for the reddening material which is in the change and which may be healthy in a degree of moderation may become fatal when present in an excess such as the plague takes for granted. The question is, is there what may be called a blood material present in the common phenomenon, and is there any proof that it can assume such deadly intensification as is seen in the miracle?

The naturalist Ehrenberg has investigated the cause of this blood appearance of the Nile and has shown that it arises from the presence, not of mud, as was for a long time supposed, but of infusoria and minute cryptogamous plants of a red color. As soon as we know this we can see the operation of the miracle—its operation, though, of course, not its originating power—for one of these plants is the alga, and the alga, so minute in itself (there are from 46,666,000,000,000 to 884,736,000,000,000 of plants in a cubic inch), is capable of the most astonishing reproductive power. It increases so rapidly that it actually flows. The whole bay of the Red sea in 1823 was turned to the color of blood by its presence, and the Elbe seemed to run blood from the same cause at the beginning of this century. Imagine, then, this alga, stimulated by divine power to an abnormal excess, increasing so as not only to color the water, but to possess it, to thicken it indeed into the consistency of blood with frightful productive ness, and then you have the plague.

An illustration of such a fact is quoted by Geikie from Siliman's Journal. He says that there is an account of a fountain in a cave in South America which flowed like blood, whose fluid seemed to grow solid, and when it was placed in bottles it worked in them and burst them, and dogs could eat it, and did so greedily. The miracle of Moses only needed to intensify the flowing increase of the alga to something like this degree, and then we reach the condition of the recorded plague, for it is certain that the Nile has been known not only to have the same look, but also to have been bloodlike and to have remained fetid for months.—Washington Star.

Verdict in Cahaba Wreck.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—Coroner Walters of Bibb county and jury have returned a verdict that the wreck on the Cahaba river bridge, which caused the death of 28 people, came about from unknown causes. Six suits have already been filed against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and many others are being prepared.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 26.

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1 lb. best Citron.....15c
3 lbs. best new Dates.....25c
4 lbs. pure stick Candy.....25c
4 lbs. Boston Mixed Candy.....25c
1 lb. Honey-Mixed Candy.....25c
1 lb. Chocolate Drops.....15c
1 lb. new Mixed Nuts.....10c
1 lb. new Almonds.....15c
1 lb. new English Walnuts.....15c
Oranges 25c, and 30c per dozen.

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